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ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the usual rates.

A letter from Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, touching the possible reunion of the Episcopal Church, appears in the New York Church Journal. The letter is dated, August 1st, 1865. After expressing the opinion that a reunion of the Episcopal Church, North and South, will soon take place, Bishop Elliott remarks:

"My opinion is, as I have already expressed to Bishop H. Potter, in reply to the letter to which you make allusion in yours, 'that if at the meeting of the General Convention in October, that body was to pass a joint resolution returning thanks for peace, expressing the hope and desire that it might lead to a reunion of the dioceses, and appointing a committee of bishops, clergy and laity to meet a like committee from our Council, which sits in November, with full power to conclude an arrangement, there will be no further difficulty."

The ship Circassian, sailed from N. Y. on Saturday for Southampton and Bremen. This is the first American steam packet which has attempted to cross the Atlantic Ocean in about four years; and her sailing was an occasion of special interest, not only in mercantile circles, but to the general public. The Circassian, though comparatively a small vessel, took nearly one hundred and fifty passengers. She had besides a full cargo of tobacco. This is the beginning of a new enterprise, which contemplates the establishment of an American line of steamships that shall make frequent and regular trips to Europe.

Joseph Smith, Jr., son of the Mormon Joseph Smith of Nauvoo, comes out in an article in The Council Bluffs Nonpariel, de nouncing Brigham Young and all his works. Smith is at the head of the new organization of Latter Day Saints. He proposes to discuss the grave issue beteen himself and Brigham with any belligerent gentleman who will meet him at Council Bluffs.

The Washington Star states that one farmer in Steuben county, Ohio, "has applied to the Freedmen's Bureau for one hundred hands.— The supply is inadequate to the demand, and a requisition has been made on the Commissioner of Freedmen's affairs at Richmond for two hundred competent colored men and women. No applications are made from Virginia, and consequently there is large surplus of freedmen in that State seeking employment. The farmers of Maryland are now seeking help from the Freedmen's Bureau, and are paying their colored employees liberally."

The right of suffrage is limited "white male citizens" by the Constitutions of the following Northern, Middle and Western States: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa, Winconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, Dela ware, Maryland and West Virginia. In some of the Western States, persons of Indian descent are permitted to vote, but negroes are disfranchised by all of the above named States. In the State of New York, negroes, where they possess certain property qualifications, are permitted to vote.

The Washington Chronicle copies from the Chicago Republican, which, it says, "is evidently from the pen of its editor in chief, the late Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Dana," an article denunciatory of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, and assailing him in the bitterest terms.

The Fenians of Chicago had a grand excursion and picnic on Saturday. There were several thousand of them. There are two regiments of Fenians in Chicago. One of the speakers declared that a blow for the freedom of Ireland is to be struck within a year.

Mr, Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, has re-

LATER FROM EUROPE

The steamship Belgian, from Liverpool on the 10th instant, via Londonderry on the 11th instant, has arrived.

At a meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, held in London on the 9th instant, it was resolved to convert the preference shares into consolidated 8 per cent. preferential stock, and to issue additional capital to the extent of £80,000 sterling to complete the present cable and to construct and lay down a second. The chairman, Hon. J. S. Wootley, said he had no information to give the meeting, but hoped for reliable intelligence in a day or two. He said shareholders should be encouraged and persevere. The meeting was large and unanimous.

American securities remained steady until the arrival of a telegram per steamer North American reporting a rapid advance in Erie shares and a declaration of dividends. This caused much excitement in London, and a large business was done at about 58; but on sellers appearing to realize profits, they gave way to

A terrible tragedy had occurred in London.

A man took three children to lodge temporarily at a coffee house, and murdered them all
in their beds, by suffocation. The murderer

Breadstuffs are advancing, owing to the un tavorable weather for crops. Wheat 4d. higher. Provisions firm. In the London market wheat advanced 1s.@3s. on the previous week. Flour 6d. higher. U. S. 5-20s, 68½.

It is rumored in Paris that reinforcements to the extent of 6,000 troops are on the point of being sent to Mexico—3,000 from France and 3,000 from Algeria.

The illness of the King of Spain has as-

New propositions from Prussia to Austria, relative to Schleswig Holstein, were under consideration. It was reported that, if they failed, Austria will immediately urge the Federal Diet to recognize Augustenburg as a sovereign Duchy.

The cholera is still spreading at Constantino-

ple.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The detectives on Saturday arrested a woman and three mer charged with robbing a soldier in Baltimore of over \$1,000.

Barney McIlhenny, one of the most notorious thieves known to this or any other community, is again in limbo.

At halfpast four o'clock yesterday morning Mr. William A. Thompson was garroted by some parties to him unknown, and robbed of \$25. The garroting was perpetrated on Pehnsylvania avenue, between Eighth and ninth streets.

The Criminal Court of the District has adjourned until the first Tuesday in October. Judge Wylie has had a long and arduous session, during which some very important cases were disposed of.

Some time between Saturday evening and Sunday morning a man named Wm. Baldwin escaped from the Old Capitol Prison—how, is not exactly known.

Another Defalcation in New York.

Within a few days the discovery has been made that a teller in one of the N. Y. Wall street banks has been a defaulter to the amount of \$100,000. The investigation which led to this discovery was prompted by the Jenkins defalcation and the Ketchum forgeries. The defaulting teller had suspicion attracted to his accounts by absenting himself without leave, and then the truth became apparent.—The bondsmen of the defaulter were, it is reported, waited upon by the bank officers, and, in order to save the reputation of their principal arranged with his friends to make good the loss to the bank. This was done, the matter has been compromised, and the affair hushed.

John Morrissey, late pugilist, now rich and swelling, is the "lion" at Saratoga.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt on the 17th at St. Louis and Cairo.

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Porto Rico, Muscavado and English Island
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Porto Rico, Muscavado and English Island,
Beehive, Honey, and other Syrups.

COFFEE,
Rio, Manilla, and Old Government Javas.
TEAS,
Company of The Company of T

Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Greens, English Breakfast, Pouchong and Souchong Blacks.

CANDLES.

Adamantine and Mould.

CHEESE,

New York Factory and English Dairy.

SPICES,

Black Pepper, ground and grain, Allspice, ground and grain, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, Nutmegs.

DRUGS

Alum, Epsom Salts. Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Sal Soda, Super Carb Soda, Salaratus, Cream Tartar.

Fancy, Castile, Palm, Yellow & Brown.

Plain Assorted, Fancy do. Gum Drops and Rock Candy.

Mackerel, Herring and Alewives, in barrels, Scotch and Dutch Herring, in boxes.

PICKLES,

Assorted in barrels & jars, Tomato and Walnut Catsups, Worcester Sauce, Pepper Sauces, Capers.

Capers. SUNDRIES, Lemon Syrup, Raisins, Prunes, Soda Biscuit, Ginger Snapps, Wine Biscuit, Sugar, Butter, Boston & Picnic Crackers, Letter, Foolscap & Note Paper, Straw Wrapping Paper, large & small, Tea Paper, Putty, American and French Window Glass. White Lead in Oil, Butter, Envelopes, Indigo, Percussion Caps, (G. D.) Rice, Starch, Yeast Powder, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Lead Pencils, Black and Red Ink, Blacking-Mason's and Annear's, Mucicilage, Cigars, Manilla Cherrots, Fig Blue, Stove Polish, Ground Coffees, Liquorice, Vinegar, Sardines, Maccaroni, Pearl Barley, Farina, Sago, Salad Oil, Chocolate, Mustard, Essence of Coffee, Meal & Coal Sieves, Rat Traps, Feather Dusters, Jute Rope, Matches, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Clothes Pins, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Churns, Brushes, Horse Buckets, Measures, Pruues, Oat Meal, with other articles not mentioned. All kinds of Country Produce received on Commission. aug 18-eo1m

NOTICE is hereby given, That I, the subscriber, have taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel F. Hooe, deceased, late of Alexandria, Va. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them for settlement to John B. Smoot, whom I have appointed as my agent to transact all business for the estate, to receive and receipt for me in my name, and all persons owing the estate are hereby notified to make payment of the same.

MARY D. HOOE, aug 11-dlm

Executrix.

J. R. HUNTER. C. C. SEMMES.

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aug 15—tf

PREAD NOTICE.

On Monday, the 21st instant, I shall commence delivering BREAD to customers from my wagon, which will visit all parts of the city. Persons desiring to have bread, of the very best quality, left at their houses will please leave their names at my Bakery, No. 6, South Fairfax st.

JAMES H. SIMPSON.

aug 11-tf

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RHODES STANDARD
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Our fall supply of this old established

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WM. WHALEY.

aug 7-tf

Professional.

FIRANCIS L. SMITH,
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Office No. 181, King street, north side, between Washington and Columbus sts. aug 11—eotf

NOTICE,—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTOR-NEY ATLAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m, daily: aug 10-tf

J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, B. P. NOLAND.

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Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va.
Will practice in the counties of Loudoun,
Fauquier, Fairfax and Alexandria.
Mr. J. R. Tucker will continue to practice

Mr. J. R. Tucker will continue to practice in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. jy 31-1m*

R. C. W. CHANCELLOR,

Has resumed the practice of his profession in this city. Office at the residence of Dr. F.

J. Murphy, corner of Duke and Fairfax sts.

jy 22-tf

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DE. M. M. LEWIS,
Offers his prefessional services to the citizens

of Alexandria and vicinity.
Office hours, from 1 to 3 p. m. Office corner Washington and Cameron sts. jy 3-tf

T EDWARD CHASE,

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King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.

DR. J. M. GAINES.

je 23—tf

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jy 6-3m

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Boots; Ladies' and Misses' Lasting Gaiters;
Children's Boots and Shoes of every description; Boy's and Youth's Calf and Kip Boots: all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.
Call and examine at No. 80, King street.
aug 16-d3m
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